Consensus on Draft Prevention of Terrorism Bill

1166. SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH TOHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the draft Prevention of Terrorism Bill, 2000 has been circulated among the States and Political parties to evolve a consensus; and

(b) the status of the draft Bill as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The Draft Prevention of Terrorism Bill, 2000 has been circulated among all State Governments/UT Administrations for soliciting their views on the same. Government will also hold consultations with political parties, other groups etc. before taking a final view.

Law and Order in States

1167. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the law and order situation in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar has been deteriorated during the last year and the current year till date;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the cases of murders, kidnapping, looting, eveteasing/molestation etc. have been increased;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the crimes registered and chargesheeted during this period; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to protect lives of the citizens in these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) The number of IPC related crimes including those of murder, kidnapping, dacoity, eve-teasing/molestation etc. reported during the period in question in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, as per information available with National Crime Records Bureau, is indicated in the attached statement-I (*See* below). The number of persons arrested, convicted and against whom the trial is pending, etc. during the same period in Delhi is indicated in the statement-II. (*See* below). In so far as the States of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar are concerned, "Police" and "Public Order" being State subjects as per Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, the registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crimes is essentially the responsibility of the State Government concerned. Nonetheless, the Govt. of India have been advising the State Governments, from time to time, to give focussed attention to improving the law and order situation and take such measures as are necessary for the prevention of crimes.

However, the crime situation in Delhi, in respect of which the maintenance of law and order is the direct concern of the Central Government, has shown a declining trend. The number of IPC related cases reported in Delhi during the year 1999 was 58701 as against 64900 cases reported during the preceding year. Similarly, the number of such cases reported during the first six months of the current year was 27481 as against 28368 cases reported during the immediately preceding six months. This improvement is the result of several concrete measure having been taken by Delhi Police for prevention of crime.

Statement-I

Incidence of IPC Crimes during 1999 *(continued)*

Sl. No.	State/UT	Murder	Attempt to Commit murder	C.H. not amounting to murder	Rape	Kidnapping and Abduction			Dacoity	Preparation & assembly for dacoity	Robbery	Burglary	Theft
						Total	women and girls	Others					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1.	BIHAR	5082	2566	677	1284	2533	749	1784	2062	NA	2692	4985	13560
2.	UTTAR PRADESH	9324	7779	1274	1561	4130	2736	1394	910	NA	4194	9592	28094
3.	DELHI	612	592	79	337	1447	1043	404	48	NA	723	3420	24342

INCIDENCE OF IPC CRIMES DURING 1999 *(concluded)*

Sl. No.	State/UT	Riots	Criminal breach of trust	Cheating	Counter-feiting	Arson	Hurt/ grievous hurt	Dowry deaths	Molestation	Sexual Harassment	Cruelty by husband	Other IPC Crime	Total Cog. Crimes Under IPC
(1)	(2)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
1.	BIHAR	10474	824	1008	140	NA	NA	896	510	23	1534	*61917	112767
2.	UTTAR PRADESH	6683	3255	4857	210	NA	NA	2172	2386	2161	4996	70963	164541
3.	DELHI	199	517	1402	69	NA	NA	133	588	150	93	23873	58624

INCIDENCE OF CASES REGISTERED UNDER VARIOUS IPC CRIME HEADS DURING 2000
(continued)

Sl. No.	City	Murder	Attempt to Commit murder	C.H. not amounting to murder	Rape	Kidnapping and Abduction			Dacoity	Preparation & assembly for dacoity	Robbery	Burglary	Theft
						Total	women and girls	Others					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1.	BIHAR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	UTTAR PRADESH	2852	2270	339	538	1408	958	450	294	NA	1286	3015	8306
3.	DELHI	201	185	23	129	469	363	106	14	NA	268	1105	7004

INCIDENCE OF CASES REGISTERED UNDER VARIOUS IPC CRIME HEADS DURING 2000
(concluded)

Sl. No.	City	Riots	Criminal breach of trust	Cheating	Counter-feiting	Arson	Hurt/ grievous hurt	Dowry deaths	Molestation	Sexual Harassment	Cruelty by husband	Other IPC Crime	Total Cog. IPC Crimes	Fig. upto month of
(1)	(2)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
1.	BIHAR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	NA	
2.	UTTAR PRADESH	2037	1106	1697	54	NA	NA	624	735	744	1486	21726	50517	APR
3.	DELHI	72	135	470	22	NA	NA	38	176	25	26	7510	17872	APR

SOURCE: Monthly Crime Statistics

NOTE: Figures are provisional Bracketed Month name indicate non-availability. N.A. stands for Not Available.

Statement-II

YEAR	ARRESTED	CONVICTED	ACQUITTED	PENDING TRIAL	PENDING IN-VESTIGATION	DIS-CHARGED
1999	61519	4778	285	28459	24411	3586
2000 UPTO 30/6/2000	27867	1505	51	7479	18303	529